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SUBJECT: THE USSR AND THE "TAIWAN OPTION"

REF: MOSCOW 17367

APPRECIATE COMMENTS REFTEL. IN THIS CONNECTION,  
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE IN NEAR  
FUTURE AN EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF SOVIET VIEWS OF THE  
SO-CALLED "TAIWAN OPTION" AND HOW THEY ARE LIKELY  
TO BEHAVE VIS-A-VIS ROC IN EVENT OF US-PRC NORMALIZATION.  
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